

ANOTHER BIG EARTHQUAKE SHOCK CAUSES GREAT PANIC IN CITY OF MESSINA:

MESSINA, Jan. 8.—An undulatory earthquake causes a panic last night. U. S. Supply Ship Culgoa arrived today.

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GRAND JURY WILL TAKE UP CASE AGAINST FORGER SIGNOR

President Showed Them Disrespect

SAYS CONGRESS ABOUT THE MESSAGE

Objectionable Portions of the President's Message to Congress Finally Dealt With by Laying Them on the Table.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Having given consideration to the President's further views regarding the Secret Service, contained in his message to the House of Representatives last Monday, the special committee appointed to deal with the subject today brought in its final report.

Accompanying it was a resolution which declared it to be the sense of the House that it shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful, recommending that the objectionable portion of the President's annual message be laid on the table and that similar action be taken with respect to the message of last Monday because of its being "unresponsive to the inquiry of the House" as to what the President meant when he said, referring to the limitation placed upon the field of operations of the secret service, that the chief "argument in favor of the provision was that the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated."

Galleries Packed

When Chairman Perkins of New York of the special committee arose to make his report he faced an almost full membership. While the galleries were packed with interested spectators, Messrs. Tawney, Smith of Iowa, Sherry and Fitzgerald were on the floor prepared by word of mouth to report what they deemed to be the President's "unresponsive" attitude upon them as members of the committee on appropriations. They were not alone in their indignation. Indeed, for some time past the feelings of the members had been growing more and more intense and some of them have been giving way to their sentiment in language which fully testified to their wounded pride.

Perkins' Address

Mr. Perkins addressed the House as follows: "To your committee were referred certain passages contained in the annual message of the President. We were to decide whether in our opinion those portions of the message were couched in such form that a proper regard for the dignity of a great legislative body should forbid their reception. We are of the opinion that some portions of the message do constitute a breach of the privileges of this house and that, therefore, following the precedent set in similar cases, this house should decline to consider them."

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Why Repaving Franklin Street Is Delayed

The delay in starting the work of repaving Franklin street, between Seventh and Fourteenth streets, is because the following property owners have not signed up to pay their pro rata of the cost, under the arrangement made with the city:

CHARLES CAMDEN (capitalist), T. DONAHUE (S. F. capitalist), ST. MARK HOTEL, GALINDO HOTEL, MRS. DENNY HOLLAND, ODO FELLOWS ASSOCIATION, GORRILL ESTATE, MCG VNEY ESTATE, LARMARCH ESTATE, LOUISE A. BETZ ESTATE

FRED MILES TO GET NEW TRIAL

35-Year Sentence Man to Be Tried Again for His Crime

District Attorney Donahue and Sheriff Barnett were notified this morning that the Supreme Court has denied the motion of Attorney General Webb for a rehearing in the case of Fred Miles. This means that Miles, who is serving a thirty-five-year sentence in Folsom, will go free, although details for a rehearing do not commonly hold out much hope.

Assaulted Mrs. Weltz

Miles was convicted in this county of criminal assault against Carrie Weltz of Livermore, and Judge Waste imposed the heavy sentence under which Miles is doing time. After Miles had been arrested, identified, tried and convicted, his attorneys Wyman & Rawson, secured an appeal to the district court of appeals, and that tribunal granted Miles a new trial.

The court of appeals made this order because the information filed in the case did not state that the woman was not

Miles' wife. Attorney General Webb resisted this ruling and appealed to the Supreme Court for a rehearing—the one that is now denied. Miles, therefore, will be brought back to Oakland by Sheriff Barnett from Folsom penitentiary for a new trial.

Story Not Believed

At the time of the trial there was considerable deviation in the statements of Carrie Weltz. For instance, she first told the sheriff that the man in the case was smooth shaven and then promptly identified Miles who wore a heavy mustache, as the man.

District Attorney Donahue has doubts as to the guilt of Miles, and the attorneys in the case are inclined to think that Miles will not be brought to trial. Any doubt in the justice of the matter being met with the recital of the time that Miles has already served, and the doubts as to his guilt entertained by the officers.

MURDER MYSTERY

DEEPENING AND MANY THINK THE MINISTER BUTCHERY IS A HOAX

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—The murder mystery of Battle Run Church, near Columbus, was no nearer solution when the county officials resumed their investigations today than when they entered blood-spattered church Thursday noon and dragged from the stove the lumps of flesh and bones that appeared to be the remaining fragments of a human victim.

Rev. J. H. Carmichael, pastor of the church, and Gibson Browning, the Adair carpenter, who was the minister's neighbor, have not been seen since Tuesday. Various theories have been advanced to

show that the bones in the church stove belong to one or the other of the missing men, but none of the explanations offered seems to show any degree of certainty. It is even suggested that the red stains scattered over the floor of the church are not human blood and that the gruesome pieces found in the church stove may be from a cadaver stolen from some grave-yard.

JURYMAN DECLARES THAT HE WAS OFFERED BRIBE

(Special to The Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Three more jurors were temporarily passed in the case of Attorney A. F. Newburg, accused of attempting to bribe J. M. Kelly, in Judge Murray's court this morning. They are H. McCabe, Edward McDewitt and J. L. Brown.

McCabe, who is a retired furniture dealer, while being questioned by Attorney Schiessinger, asked to be allowed to make a statement. He then told at length an experience which he had in which a saloon keeper had attempted to bribe him with \$200 to influence a verdict. His statement created a sensation in the court room.

Think Unknown Victim Of Thugs Is Scotty

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Strapped to a cot in a hospital, raving in delirium and suffering from a double fracture of the skull and hemorrhages of the brain, lies an unidentified man of apparent wealth and refinement, who was robbed, beaten and left unconscious in the zero cold of Wednesday night.

Caught in Machinery And Whirled to His Death

(Special to The Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—With his clothing caught by a locked nut in some

He left some days ago and his whereabouts since are unknown. The man wore a collar on which was the name of "Campbell" and one in his semi-delirium, when questioned, he gave the name of Scott. Inquiry among the westerner's acquaintances discloses that in his build and general appearance he differs from the man at the hospital.

The police admit that all indications in the case point to a brutal attempt at murder. machinery, Henry C. Johnston, a cooper, was hauled around the giant wheel, knocked against the ceiling and then

Fallon Calm on Gallows

MADE NO STATEMENT BEFORE GOING TO DEATH

Murdered His Wife Because She Had Deserted Him—Execution First Set for December 11 of Last Year.

SAN QUENTIN, Jan. 8.—Thomas Fallon, who killed his wife in San Francisco in 1904, was hanged at the State penitentiary here today. The drop fell at 10 o'clock and physicians pronounced life extinct fifteen minutes later. The execution was successful in every particular. Fallon walked calmly to the gallows, accompanied by Father Walsh.

While ascending the steps he was engaged in prayer and on reaching the

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FORGING MURRAY'S NAME TO CHECKS AND DRAFTS



BEING SWEATED AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

HENEY MAKES CHARGES AGAINST E. H. HARRIMAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—"E. H. Harriman wants control of the lake front in San Francisco. He also wants control of other things. In fact, he wants control of everything he can get. I have no retraction to make of the assertion I made in Philadelphia January 2, that Harriman, through control of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was responsible for corruption in San Francisco."

This is the statement made by Francis J. Heney in Chicago, on his way West. "The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, begins next Tuesday, and it is my desire to be there at that time," said Mr. Heney.

thrown lifeless to the floor at the plant of the California Barrel company at a little before 11 o'clock this morning. Fellow workman looked on, unable to aid him, as he was seized and whirled to his death. He was thirty years old and resided at 530 San Bruno avenue.

DIFFERENT EPOCHS IN CRIMINAL LIFE OF FORGER SIGNOR, WHOSE CAREER HAS ENDED IN JAIL.



GIVES HIMSELF UP TO POLICE

FOUND ENOUGH PARIS GREEN IN BOX OF CANDY TO KILL 50 PEOPLE

DENVER, Jan. 8.—Poison in the shape of paris green sufficient to kill fifty people was found in the candy sent through the mails to Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Amelia Witwer, according to State Chemist Edward C. Hill, who analyzed the contents of the

WILL MEET ON NEXT TUESDAY

Dist. Atty. Donahue to Push Case Against Man Who Forged \$850,000 in Notes.

Prisoner Told Police He Committed Crime Because He Was a "Fool"—In Detinue Now.

The climax in the sensational attempt of Frederick B. Signor to forge notes amounting to more than \$400,000 with the name of James A. Murray, the wealthy Monterey capitalists, has been reached. Signor is in the hands of the police and has confessed that he and he alone was responsible for the crime and his excuse is the laconic statement that he did it because he was a "fool."

Subpoenas Served

This afternoon District Attorney Donahue served subpoenas on Tyler Henshaw, Wm. G. Henshaw, James A. Murray and F. B. Signor to appear before the grand jury next Tuesday morning.

Other subpoenas are to be issued at once and served on everybody having any knowledge of the case.

Gave Himself Up

The forger gave himself up to the police last night after in some mysterious manner he learned that he was under surveillance. He is now in detinue and being in a manner the prisoner of the District Attorney cannot be seen or interviewed.

Donahue's Plans

Today District Attorney Donahue began sending out summons to the Grand Jury to meet on Tuesday. His plans have not yet been settled but in a general way he said this morning he would present specific charges of forgery and embezzlement against the prisoner and prosecute the case to the bitter end.

This climax in the case has been expected. Although Murray recovered all

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WEATHER FORECAST: SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—San Francisco and vicinity—Rain tonight and Saturday; brisk south winds. Santa Clara Valley—Rain and colder tonight and Saturday; brisk south winds. Sacramento Valley—Rain and colder tonight and Saturday; heavy snow in mountains; brisk to high south winds. San Joaquin Valley—Rain and colder tonight and Saturday; brisk south winds. Southern California—Rain and colder tonight and Saturday; fresh south winds.

SHOWED THEM DISRESPECT

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men, this committee has nothing to do. We fully recognize the right of the President to express his disapproval of legislation adopted by the Congress, to point out its defects and to ask that they be amended.

The question will doubtless be considered by Congress and the President. But we must remember that the President's action is not a final one. It is only a recommendation. The Congress, with proper self-respect, can resist it.

The Offending Provision

The President's message to Congress, which was the subject of the committee's report, contained the following provision:

Be Worthy of Forefathers

During long centuries our English-speaking ancestors have been distinguished by a high standard of character and a high sense of duty. It is the duty of every citizen to be worthy of his forefathers.

Confessed to Police

This is the substance of a confession made by Signor to Chief of Police Wilson, Captain of Detectives Peterson and others last night at the city hall after he had voluntarily surrendered.

Interrupted by Applause

As was the case when he first spoke at the meeting before the committee, Mr. Perkins was frequently interrupted by applause.

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FALLON CALM

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He looked upwards and exclaimed in a clear voice:

"Shed your heart of Jesus, have mercy on my soul." The black cap was then adjusted and he died without showing any signs of weakness.

Murdered Wife

Fallon, who was a wheelwright, murdered his wife because she deserted him. His attorneys attempted to show that he was intoxicated at the time of the killing, but the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Capital and Surplus

\$637,500

Deposits

\$4,983,023

Officers:

W. L. HENSHAW, President
C. H. RODOLPH, Vice-President
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier
C. F. GORMAN, Assistant Cashier

Interest Paid on Savings Deposits,

4 Per Cent.

Commercial and Savings Bank

A General Banking Business Transacted

The Union Savings Bank

Broadway and 13th Street, Oakland.

CRUDE OIL RUINS RIVERS AND SLUGS

STOCKTON, Jan. 8.—The escape of nearly 1000 barrels of heavy crude oil into the San Joaquin river and tributary streams, at Woodville, has worked disaster to fishing and hunting interests.

Personal Abuse

After Mr. Perkins had concluded his speech at the secret service resolution he gave way to Mr. Perkins, who in his remarks, said that the President had veered from the path of recommendation to personal abuse, speculation and invective.

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The forged notes in the case his visit to the district attorney was delayed until yesterday. His lawyer, Attorney Harry T. Creswell, has been very persistent in the demand that the case shall be handled by the county authorities so that a degree of secrecy can be maintained.

Creswell's Statement

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Can You Tell the Cause of Your Trouble?

Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better? Can you tell the cause of your trouble, or what makes you sick? Do you know that about nine-tenths of all sickness is caused by kidney trouble?

Have you ever stopped to think that your kidneys may be the cause of your poor health?

Most people do not realize how much work the kidneys are required to do every day.

Every drop of blood in the body must pass through and be filtered by the kidneys thousands of times a day. How can they do their work well if they are sick?

If your kidneys need treatment, Dr. Kilmier's Swamp-Root, the wonderful kidney remedy, will prove to be just the medicine you need.

If you will write to Dr. Kilmier & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., every reader of this paper who has not already tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, may receive a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

COURT IMPERIAL WILL HOLD INSTALLATION

Court Imperial, No. 209, Potomac of America, will hold installation of officers this evening in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alameda streets. The services will be attended by representatives from all the courts of California. A degree and entertainment will take place after the exercises.

The officers to be installed are: G. W. sub chief ranger, A. Hillman, financial secretary, H. Lutzell, recording secretary, M. Lerner, treasurer, William C. L. senior woodward, L. L. Turner, junior woodward, A. Epstein, junior headle, A. Dorle, senior headle.

ALAMEDA COUNTY SECURES 4 SENATE CHAIRMANSHIPS

Alameda County gets the four leading chairmanships of Senate committees:

Finance—Leavitt of Oakland; Corporations—Bates of Alameda; Public Buildings—Stetson of Oakland; Engineering and Enrolling—Strubbridge of Hayward.

Prosecuted to Limit

District Attorney Donahue stated this morning that the prosecution of Frederick R. Signor will be conducted to the limit and that nothing will be left undone by him to secure the conviction of the notorious young financier.

Grand Jury Summoned

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Is now in full blast.

Great Overcoat Opportunities

For Saturday and Monday.

A large assortment of odds and ends in OVERCOATS; regular price \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Clearance sale price **\$8.95**

Do not miss this great chance. Note Window Display.

Schwartz Bros.

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956-958 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND, CAL.

THIRTY YOUNG GIRLS, MUSICALLY INCLINED, TO GIVE ANNUAL BALL

The Frisco Club, composed of young girls, all of whom have musical ability, meets tonight at the Frisco Club. This is the third of the club's organization, during time they have given some very able programs and several dances.

YOUNG MANAGER WRECKS BUSINESS

Surety Building Company of Los Angeles Is in Hands of Receiver.

PLANNED RULER'S DEATH, IS CLAIM

Chinese Reformer Yuan Shai Kai Instigated Murder of Late Emperor.

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STEINBERG'S SHOE STORE 962 Washington Street

Our lease expires March 1st and we are up against it.

We Are Forced to Slaughter \$50,000 Worth of Shoes

AT LESS THAN THE COST OF RAW MATERIAL. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY TWO PAIRS OF SHOES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE. SEE THE BARGAINS IN OUR WINDOWS AND ON OUR TABLES.

Sale Going On Now

400 pairs of Ladies' French Kid and Patent Kid Lace Shoes, worth \$4.50 and \$5.00. One sale at...	\$1.95
375 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords in Patent and Russian Kid, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00. One sale at...	\$1.95
285 pairs of Ladies' Fine Ties in Kid and Patent Leather, in all styles, worth \$2.50. On sale at...	\$1.95
500 pairs of Ladies' Ties and Sandals in all styles; worth \$3. On sale at...	\$1.45
Men's Kid Kid Bluchers; worth \$3. On sale at...	\$1.95
Men's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, worth \$2.50; at...	\$2.15

Boys' Half Lace Shoes \$1.15
Youth's Ladies' Fine Kid Lace \$1.15
Men's Ladies' Storm Rubbers 25 cts.
Men's Rubber Shoes 45 cts.

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SENATOR PERKINS IS NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION IN THE CAUCUS

Secured Eighty-Two Votes on the First Roll Call Last Night;
Senator John Stetson Makes Nominating Speech,
Seconded by Assemblyman Pulcifer—All
Was Harmony at the Meeting.

(By EDWARD A. O'BRIEN.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—In the caucus of Republicans of the Legislature of California to select a nominee for United States Senator, Hon. Geo. C. Perkins, of Oakland, was last night chosen by acclamation as the candidate of the party.

Eighty-two Assemblymen and Senators voted to have Senator Perkins succeed himself.

These votes insure the Senator a majority in each of the houses of the Legislature when those houses shall assemble, each in its own quarter, Tuesday next, at noon, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the position in question.

This means that Senator Perkins will become the nominee of the Republican party in each house, and that fact devolves upon him to be his own successor.

No Joint Meeting

It is reported that Senator Perkins had failed to secure this majority in each house it would be necessary to have a joint meeting of both the Assembly and the Senate on the following day, Wednesday; but, under the present circumstances, that joint session will not be required. The certification by the officers of each house of the majority vote in those houses cast in favor of Senator Perkins makes the gentleman the next Senator from the State of California.

The caucus of last night, which was held in the Assembly chamber in the capitol, was one of the most remarkable ever held in this State, for the practical unanimity which characterized the members with respect to the gentleman who was before them for endorsement.

Full Discussion

There was allowed a free, full and fair discussion of the record of the Senator; and, after that had been indulged in, only one member of the caucus withdrew. That was Assemblyman R. J. Callan, of the Thirtieth Assembly district of San Francisco.

Callan is the man who has for some time past, been endeavoring to have not vote for Senator Perkins' re-nomination.

Callan Quits Caucus

His retirement from the caucus, therefore, was not unexpected. Explaining Mr. Callan's action in this respect, friends of the gentleman say it was due, as they understood it, to the fact that a resolution which was introduced by Assemblyman Drew, of Fresno, seeking to postpone action in the premises until Monday or some other night of next week was voted down with an emphasis which showed that the purpose of the majority of the caucus members for an immediate settlement of the Senatorial question was not to be interfered with.

Objectors Welcomed

Regardless of this fact, the four, as Republican members of the Legislature, were well-meaning, and all of them were noticed entering the caucus chamber, save Sackett. This gentleman, also, was not seen to emerge from the chamber after the conference had come to a close and friends of his later declared that Mr. Sackett had not put in an appearance.

Messrs. Drew and Young, however, although it was known that they had been friendly to Senator Perkins' re-nomination, entered the caucus and expressed, it has been stated, the ground of their opposition. They were given opportunity to state what they had to say on the subject and, after Mr. Drew had voiced his ideas, he introduced a resolution or made a motion that the nomination be deferred until some night next week, but which night was a matter of doubt, because several nights have been mentioned in this connection. This general opinion, however, is that it was Monday night.

Young on Hand

Assemblyman Young of Fresno, who is known to have shared some of the views of Drew with respect to the candidacy of Senator Perkins, endorsed the tactics of procrastination by seconding the motion or the resolution as the case might be.

When the vote was taken on that measure there was a volume of tone in the negative which showed that the time for temporizing had passed.

It was at this juncture that Callan retired. Drew and Young, however, remained and were bound by the caucus decision in favor of Senator Perkins.

After the caucus had been in session for some time, Assemblyman George L. Johnson came out of the chamber, attired in a manner to withstand the inclemency of the weather without.

His appearance occasioned surprise among the throng which had gathered outside the chamber because, for the moment, the people were of the impression that the venerable law-maker of this county had become disaffected, but they were soon reassured.

Johnson Satisfied

Mr. Johnson said that he was not as young as he felt that he appreciated a good night's rest. That the young men he had left behind were going to do what he wanted them to do, that it was unnecessary for him to remain, that he had left orders to have his vote recorded as cast for Senator Perkins and that he had no doubt it would be so cast and that Senator Perkins was as sure of a majority as that there was a sun in the heavens.

Mr. Johnson then went home. The caucus opened shortly before 8 o'clock p. m., every seat in the assembly being occupied.

Senator Wright of San Diego was to have presided, but was called away by his father's death today.

The gathering was called to order by Senator J. L. Wolfe of San Francisco, who is president pro tem of the Senate.

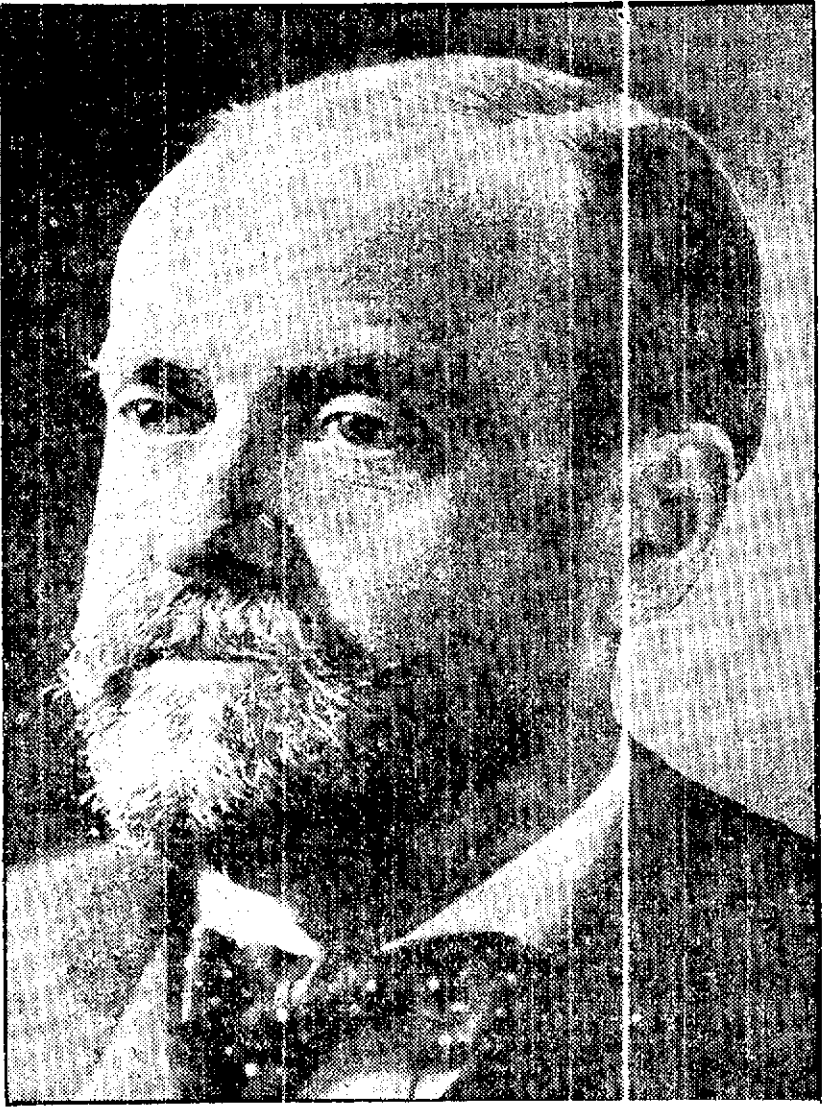
Assemblyman Hans of Fruitvale moved that Senator Perkins of Oakland act as chairman and the motion prevailed without dissent.

George M. Perkins, who represents the Forty-fourth Assembly district, was chosen secretary, but it was not ascertained who was to be credited with the motion for his preference.

The Election

A motion was made to proceed to the selection of a nominee for United States Senator, but action on the motion was

UNITED STATES SENATOR GEORGE C. PERKINS, Who Will Succeed Himself.



RURAL DISTRICTS WANT LIBRARIES

House Bill Introduced by Hans of Fruitvale Makes Provision For Them.

(By EDWARD A. O'BRIEN.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Assemblyman George J. Hans, who has long taken an interest in educational matters and who is now secretary of the Fremont High school in Fruitvale, has outlined the bill which he proposes to introduce for the purpose of extending to communities outside incorporated cities and towns the benefits of free public libraries.

The first step to be taken is the presentation of a petition signed by at least fifty residents in a certain district outside an incorporated city or town, which district is to be described, to the Board of Supervisors, setting forth the desire of the petitioners to establish such a library and asking the board to call an election to enable the petitioners to show that they are in favor of having the territory described established as a free public library district.

Election to Be Ordered

Upon receipt of the petition, the supervisors will order an election, and, if a majority of the voters favor the proposition, the district will be declared a free library district.

The supervisors will then be asked to provide in the tax levy of the district the amount of money required to construct a library and maintain the same.

The first trustees are to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors and the succeeding board of trustees will be elected every year by the residents of the district.

The trustees will have the right to purchase property and acquire the same for the purposes of the library, by gift, bequest and otherwise.

People Want Libraries

There are many locations in California which will greatly appreciate this measure. This is especially true of the section of Alameda county lying between the eastern limits of Oakland and San Francisco, in which are located the settlements of Fruitvale, Elmhurst, Molero, Pittsburg, and Ashland, containing thousands of people, which is now without a public library, a condition which this measure will relieve.

THIEVES ROB SALOON
OF THE ROMA HOTEL

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The saloon in the Roma hotel at 412 Broadway was entered by burglars between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning and a valuable gun and \$50 worth of cigars stolen. The burglars entered through a back window. The theft was discovered about 5 o'clock this morning by John Nico, proprietor of the place.

SPEAKER STANTON WARNS ATTACHES

After Administering Oath Tells
Them They Must Work or
Resign.

(By EDWARD A. O'BRIEN.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—For the first time within the recollection of the oldest attaches of the Legislature of this State, and some of the attaches have held positions for more than thirty years—the speaker of the house, Noble and in straightforward manner informed the new employees of the house that they would have to work, and that if they did not work well they would drop with a suddenness which would surprise them.

Mr. Stanton's oration was so radiant a departure from the custom of introducing the oath of office by attaching that outsiders looked on in the eyes, smiled with surprise, and generally expressed themselves in the effect that the departure ought to be a precedent for future speakers.

Responsibility Is Defined

"From this moment," said the speaker, addressing the 100 men and women who stood before the bar of the house preparatory to taking the oath, "you are attached to your friends in the Legislature who recommended you for your positions. You are now responsible to the speaker of the house, Noble and in straightforward manner informed the new employees of the house that they would have to work, and that if they did not work well they would drop with a suddenness which would surprise them.

"I want to say that a Democrat has the same rights before this house that a Republican has, and that a Republican will not be less severely judged because of his political affiliations than will the members of any other party. Just so long as you acceptably perform the work assigned you, just so long will you be retained on the salary list. When your efficiency ceases, your inability is made apparent, or your desire to shirk work is manifest, your head will drop off with a suddenness that will be a surprise to you."

Remarks Impress Employees

Every word of the speaker was listened to with the greatest interest, not alone by the attaches, but also by all the members on the floor and the spectators in the lobby and gallery.

There was a moment of intense silence at the close of the speech, and then a burst of hearty applause showed that everybody appreciated the speaker's departure from precedent.

EMBALMERS WANT STATE CONTROL OF PROFESSION

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Embalmers are another of the professions who want recognition by the State, and with that end in view they will introduce a bill in the Legislature to have a State board of embalmers created. At the present time there is no practical way to control the business, further for the protection of the public and the people.

The bill seeks a compel people who profess to be embalmers to undergo an examination and of all in the art of preserving the bodies of the dead and preventing them from becoming a source of contagion. People who are unable to satisfactorily pass the examination proposed will be prevented from practicing the profession and in a special manner, from preparing bodies for transportation from one place to another by means of rail or water.

It is intended, also, to compel railroad companies to refuse to receive dead bodies for shipment unless embalmed, and to give the State the right to examine the exterior of the receptacle for the body, bears proof that the body has been prepared by an embalmer who has a thorough knowledge of the profession.

LEGISLATIVE CLERICAL STAFF IS VERY SMALL

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—There are a hundred attaches in the Assembly to perform the clerical work and the man and labor in connection with the business of the house. This is at the rate of one and one-third attaches to every member of the body. This is the smallest proportion in this line that has been experienced in the management of the house for many years if, indeed, it were ever before experienced, save in the early days of the commonwealth. Of course, among those attaches, there are representatives of Alameda county, but there are fewer of them than there were allowed to the Alameda representatives in the Senate.

This discrepancy is due to the fact that the amount of patronage allowed the assemblyman was much smaller than that allowed the senators, the attaches in the lower house are as follows:

Stephen P. Otis, assistant minute clerk, Alameda; R. F. Van Alstine, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, Fruitvale; C. P. Foley, gate-keeper, Oakland; Lloyd Hughes, gate-keeper, Oakland; C. Weng, door-keeper, San Leandro; W. H. Graham, assistant bill clerk, Pleasanton; Morris Moody, committee clerk, Oakland; M. Robins, committee clerk, Oakland; G. C. Cretenden, committee clerk, Oakland.

The salary of these people ranges from \$2.50 to \$6 per day. Four are paid at the rate of \$2.50, eleven at the rate of \$3, forty-five at the rate of \$4, twenty-seven at the rate of \$5 and \$6 per day.

MISSING SACRAMENTO LAD FOUND BY POLICE

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—William Miller, the 12-year-old boy who disappeared from his home, 1011 G street, Sacramento, two weeks ago, was found by Policeman Martin on the water front last night.

He had, cold, tired and hungry, was clinging to a packing box near the Mission street wharf. He refuses to give his reasons for leaving home and is being held at the detention home in this city until his parents in Sacramento can be communicated with.



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Our \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats will cost you	15.00
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Senator Perkins' Re-Election.

Senator George C. Perkins will continue to represent California in the United States Senate for another six years. That was very properly and handsomely decided by a unanimous vote at the caucus held last night by the Republican members of the two houses of the State Legislature. Nothing remains now to be done but to go through the formality of polling the ballot in the Assembly and in the Senate and recording the result.

Any other course than the one taken would have been highly discreditable to the Legislature. The Senator has fairly earned the honor of re-election by the faithful and eminent service he has given the State and the country at large during the twelve years he has held a seat in the United States Senate. His long experience and thorough acquaintance with the interests of the State and the affairs of the country at large have made Senator Perkins one of the most valuable and useful members of the upper house of Congress, and it would have been a national misfortune not to have retained him in his seat. Indeed there is no member of the Senate better equipped than Senator Perkins. His re-election is an evidence that the State sets a high value on the Senator's experience and has a just appreciation of the worth of his services to the State and the country, and is a renewal of the confidence which has hitherto been reposed in his ability and integrity. With Senator Perkins' re-election we are now doubly assured that the best interests of California will be duly safeguarded.

Passing of a Town Builder.

One of the most notable characters in Southern California died at San Diego yesterday morning, namely, A. F. Horton, better known as "Fatter" Horton, at the ripe old age of ninety-five.

Horton was a town builder and the founder of the present city of San Diego. He came to California in 1851 and in 1867 settled in the San Diego of the days of the padres, known now as "Old Town." There he soon afterward had the opportunity of buying at auction 880 acres of land fronting on the bay which constitutes the site of the present city of San Diego at a cost of only twenty-six cents per acre. He at once set about his life work of building up a city on the apparently worthless waste possessed with an indomitable faith that it would eventually become one of the most important cities on the Pacific coast and attract to itself commerce from across the sea and be adopted as the Pacific terminus of some transcontinental railroad.

He subdivided the land into town lots, laid out its streets and proceeded to promote settlement. His receipts from sales the first year amounted to \$3000 but two years later they had reached the sum of \$85,000. To induce new comers to settle in the new city he made liberal gifts of town lots. In all he gave away fourteen solid blocks and innumerable town lots. He also built a big brick hotel to attract tourist travel and to serve as a nucleus around which the new city should grow. He spent money freely to advertise San Diego, its incomparable climate and its magnificent landlocked bay. When the interest of others flagged in San Diego's progress, Horton's was most active to keep it up. He lived to see the city he founded with a large population, with railroad connection with the outside world, with a moderate commerce at present and with large future possibilities.

The Southern Pacific Company is setting another good example to the Street Department by removing the mud and slush which has accumulated during the present rainy weather on its roadbeds on Webster street, between Seventh and Ninth street. Complaint was lodged with the Board of Public Works on Wednesday that the condition of Webster street at that point where the passenger trains stop was such that it was impossible to board or leave the trains without wading in a sea of mud. This complaint was undoubtedly just, but the railroad company was not the sole offender. The inferior rock and clay laid on the street to raise it to grade recently is responsible for much of the street's present muddy condition. What little hard rock was laid on the surface of the road way has been driven out of sight in the soft foundation by the traffic and the clay has floated to the surface. The Street Department should follow the example of the railroad company and scrape the mud from that part of the street which the city must care for so that the traveling public may board trains with a fair degree of comfort.

The permanency of gold quartz mining in California is aptly illustrated in the case of the North Star and Empire mines in Grass Valley. The latter is the oldest gold quartz mine in the State. It has been worked practically continuously since 1852, and there is enough paying ore in sight in the mine to keep it going profitably for another fifty years. But the company is now taking steps to reach greater depths on the vein which will extend the life of the mine indefinitely. The Empire is the only mining property in the State where the surface buildings have been constructed to last and where these are enclosed in a wall of solid masonry. Everything has been built to last. The North Star mine, a near neighbor to the Empire, which is working on another vein, is also preparing to sink its workings to greater depths.

It is reported that J. Ogden Armour has cleaned up a profit of \$1,500,000 through the recent merger of the gold-dredging companies operating on the Feather, Yuba and American rivers. But the industry itself is scarcely less profitable through the winnings which the dredgers are recovering from those streams as is illustrated by the fact that before dredging the bed of the Yuba river began in 1907, the total gold output of Yuba county was only a trifle over \$800, whereas in 1907 it amounted to \$1,766,770 and the year just closed it undoubtedly exceeded \$2,000,000.

The rains are making the grass grow rapidly and feed for milch cows is abundant, but the price of butter and eggs continues almost out of sight.

WHEN THE GIANT MOVES



NOTE AND EXCERPT

Excuse will grow and strengthen. The solemn man I don't doubt your endurance. Each plot by a known enemy is better than a trial case filed. The scientists who so strongly favor civilization do not however favor civilization's enemies.

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It begins to look as if the land is not yet ready to be a home for the people. The most citizens who live in the city are not yet ready to be a home for the people. The most citizens who live in the city are not yet ready to be a home for the people.

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SENATORS HELP OUT CULBERSON IN FIGHT ON PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—By a viva voce vote the Senate today adopted Senator Culbertson's resolution instructing the committee on Judiciary to report to the Senate whether the President was authorized to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation.

State Brevities

W. Payne Still Missing VALLEJO.—Mystery still surrounds the disappearance of W. Payne, a San Francisco man, who was last seen in Vallejo. His financial affairs are in excellent condition. Foully play is hinted.

STUDENTS TO HAVE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The employment bureau of the University of California is going to make a list of the students who are to be employed in the various departments of the university. The bureau is going to make a list of the students who are to be employed in the various departments of the university.

SANTA FE ROAD HAS NEW ARTISTIC FOLDER

The Santa Fe Railway has just been issued a new artistic folder. The folder is a beautiful work of art, and it is a pleasure to have it. The folder is a beautiful work of art, and it is a pleasure to have it.

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OAKLAND FELLOWSHIP PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED

The Oakland Fellowship, which has been in process of organization for the past month under the leadership of Benjamin F. Mills and Mary Russell Mills, has formally organized by the election of officers as follows: Minister, Benjamin F. Mills; senior minister, Mary Russell Mills; and junior minister, Benjamin F. Mills. The Fellowship will be held on Sunday at 4 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock in the Oakland Fellowship Church, 1000 Broadway.

N. G. C. HOSPITAL CORPS MUSTERED AND INSPECTED

The United States Hospital Corps, with the 10th Infantry, N. G. C., was mustered and inspected by the Adjutant General's Office, U. S. Army, at the Presidio, San Francisco, on January 7, 1908. The corps was found to be in excellent condition.

CALIFORNIA BANK BRINGS MANY SUITS

Peck & Jones, P. O. Box 10, of the city, has begun to sue several of its former customers for the amount of their deposits. The suits are for the amount of \$100,000.

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Some glasses should set in and some should set out, some slant, some be straight. It's a science to know how to fit glasses, and Mr. C. L. Hogue, a member of our firm, is an expert. He can fit you to a pair of glasses that will make all the difference in the world in your appearance.

It's a pity to wear such glasses when an expert could so easily fit you to a attractive pair. Some people should never wear nose glasses. Others should never wear any other kind.

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SWEDISH POLITICAL CLUB BEGINS ANOTHER YEAR

The Swedish American Republican Club of America, which began its nineteenth year Tuesday night with a large meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, this being the first meeting of the year, election of officers took place with the following result: President, A. F. Norrman; first vice president, Ernest Johnson; second vice president, Magnus Peterson; corresponding secretary, K. E. Hanson; financial secretary, R. S. Borg; and Gust Anderson, secretary at arms. John A. Gustafson, the executive committee consists of the following members: A. F. Norrman, K. E. Hanson, R. S. Borg, and Gust Anderson. The treasurer reported that the club's financial condition is excellent and that the year has been a successful one.

BIT HIS TONGUE IN TWO WIFE IN A FIT

Clide McGill, who lives at 271 East Second street, was taken to the emergency hospital yesterday. While in the hospital McGill was overcome by some sort of a fit. At the hospital it was found that he had nearly bitten his tongue in two.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY
TO ENJOY
DANCE AT MAPLE
HALL THIS
EVENING

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY.

INTERESTING NEWS.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

TO BE FEBRUARY BRIDE

Washington and 11th Streets, Oakland

OFFICER'S HAND IS TORN BY DOG

Bull Terrier Relaxes Its Hold Only When Clubbed Until Unconscious.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Police Officer George Andrews of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station had a terrific fight with a bull terrier at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth Avenue which only ended when the dog was beaten senseless.

Andrews heard a man and wife quarreling in an apartment in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, just off Eighth Avenue and, fearing murder, ran toward the house. Suddenly the dog leaped at him and fastened its teeth in his left hand. Andrews tried to free his hand, but the dog held on. With his club the policeman attacked the dog and the brute relaxed its hold after many blows had been rained on its head. Andrews then went to the house where the man and wife were quarreling.

"Nothing of importance," said the woman, as she appeared at the door. "And nothing unusual," spoke up the man. "I am simply getting a little home treatment."

Andrews returned to the street, where he found Harry Fulton of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth Avenue, with the dog in his arms.

"This is my dog," said Fulton. "And this is my hand," replied Andrews.

"I didn't notice any gentleness in the dog's attack on me," interrupted Andrews. "Then," the policeman reported, "I went to J. Bond Wright House, where the dog was kept, and told the dog's owner that unless he got the dog's head recovered, unless Andrews gets hold of him again."

COOK ASKS PAY FOR LONG SERVICE

Brothers Told Her for 18 Years They Were Saving Earnings for Her.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Miss Charlotte Longinotti, in a suit filed in Chancery Court for the collection of \$7840.57, alleges that the money is due her as wages for services rendered during eighteen straight years as cook and housemaid in restaurants and hotels owned and operated by her brothers James and August Longinotti.

The complainant avers that she came to America in January, 1889, on the request of her brothers, from her home in Genoa, Italy, where she was eighteen years of age. She then charges that her brothers put her to work in the kitchen, not only at their home, but in a restaurant operated by them at Water Valley Mass., and kept her there until they moved to Memphis, in 1895.

Miss Longinotti asserts her brothers both told her they were putting money aside for her use and that she, believing this to be true, did not bother with collecting her wages. Following this, she says that after the death of her brother James, she was told by August that there was no money for her, and learned that the hotel was then owned by the children of August.

The complainant says that during the years from 1895 to the date of the death of her brother James she was entitled every morning at 5 o'clock, and worked until 6 at night with the exception of two weeks each year and five weeks on paid leave, to receive from her brothers one dollar and fifty cents per year for food and clothing and whatever sum she spent during her vacations.

PARROT CHATTERS OVER TELEPHONE

Lonesome Bird Breaks Its Fast on Hearing Familiar Greeting of Mistress.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—G. W. Griffith of 1514 Central street, Evanston, has the only parrot that can talk over a long distance telephone. Polly is a spoiled bird, and will surely accept food from any member of the family but Alex, Griffith or her son, Warren, who is 2 1/2 years old.

A few months ago Mrs. Griffith went to Waukegan to spend the day and took the boy with her. At 8 o'clock in the evening she called her husband on the telephone to know if "everything was all right."

"Yes," said Mr. Griffith, "except that we can't persuade Polly to eat anything. She hasn't had a morsel of food all day long. She's on my shoulder now. See if you can make her listen to reason."

He held the receiver to the bird's ear and Mrs. Griffith called:

"Polly, Polly!"

At the sound of the voice, the parrot, which had been dull and dejected, became very much excited, and shrieked: "Hello, hello, hello," at the top of her voice.

"Then in a mournful, plaintive tone, it said:

"Polly wants a cracker."

"Polly," replied Mrs. Griffith, "papa will give you a cracker and see that you eat it."

She held the wire while her husband went to the kitchen and got a cracker. Polly attacked it voraciously.

"By George, she's eating!" said Mrs. Griffith, and the bird, apparently knowing that Mrs. Griffith was to be commiserated with something or other through the instrument on the table, left off eating long enough to scream into the receiver, "Polly cracker!"

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gives bust and hip line demanded by present modes.

No charge for fitting, and satisfaction guaranteed every wearer. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.50.



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MAD DOG'S BITE GIVES HORSE THE HYDROPHOBIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Suffering from rabies in its most virulent form, and snapping viciously at every man who approached its stall, a horse belonging to former Alderman Thomas Foley of Jamaica caused a bad scare in that neighborhood. Not until a man ventured into the stable and fired a bullet into the animal's brain was order restored.

Foley has the ash removal contract in the Fourth ward of Queens. The horse was one of his best draught animals. It was at work on Rockaway road, Jamaica, when it did not get up the hill. The dog showed such unmistakable symptoms of rabies that it was shot. The wounded horse was within two feet of the stable when the shot was fired. A veterinarian examined the wound, and after that the horse was kept under observation.

No unfavorable symptoms developed until last Tuesday. Then the horse in its night convulsions and snarled at its attendants. The animal's condition steadily became worse and on Wednesday it was frothing at the mouth and made frantic efforts to break out of the stalls. Whenever any one approached it, it put its head back and bawled out, opened its mouth and rushed madly forward, even trying to leap over the manger. Finally Foley decided it would be better to end the suffering of the horse and the menace to the neighborhood by killing the animal.

MEANEST MAN COVET LANDS HIM IN A CELL

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Milton Friedman, a chair dealer, was arrested on an indictment charging him with criminal libel in connection with a suit he has been conducting for some weeks entitled "A contest to demolish the identity of the meanest man in Mount Vernon."

Friedman displayed placards in the windows of his store purporting to report on the progress of the suit. The name of Jeremiah Foley, chief of police, and the name of Elmer Lewis, police commissioner, were printed in several places.

District Attorney Winslow, Corporation Counsel Bell and Chief Foley, acting in unison, obtained the indictment of Friedman and Police Commissioner Lewis arrested the chair dealer. The prisoner was taken to White House, where he gave bail in \$1000 to appear in court.

Chief Foley said Friedman had become annoyed with him because of the child's opposition to the conduct of business on Sunday.

"I have been chief of police since 1892," said Foley, "and Friedman came here from New York two months ago. I don't think he is qualified to tell whether I am the meanest man in Mount Vernon."

BOY DYING OF BULLET AFTER PLAYING HOLDUP

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Joseph Gross, 13 years old, of 282 East 140th street, is dying in the Lebonan Hospital from a bullet wound in the head, received while playing tag with William McFadden, his 11-year-old playmate, of 479 Courtland avenue.

The Gross boy was spending the afternoon with his playmate. After looking at a number of picture books McFadden proposed that they play tag. They were in the parlor of McFadden's home.

McFadden got his brother's pistol, and was "holding up" Gross when the place went off. The mother of the Gross boy met at the Alexander avenue station, where McFadden was taken, and went on each other's shoulders. But insist it was an accident.

HANGS HIMSELF WHILE NURSES SING AND DANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Pauline Gumpert of 284 East Seventieth street hanged herself in the psychiatric ward of Bellevue Hospital while the sound of music filtered into the insane pavilion from the nurses' training school, which adjoins the building.

The male and female nurses were singing and dancing when Mrs. Gumpert, who was 36 years old and an inmate of the ward but a few days, when Joseph McFadden took her there, slipped from her bed and made for the bath room. On a table she saw a long laundry box which held clean linen. The box was empty and the woman took it along. With this she made a rope and strangled herself.

WHO KNOWS HOW TO FUMIGATE A COW?

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—Dr. B. F. Lyle, physician at the Branch Hospital, has announced that he is open to suggestions on "how to fumigate a cow."

Robert Armstrong, living opposite the First House, claims that he has treated patients there look like cows and he won't take it back until it is fumigated. They offered 50 cents a cow for fumigation and he refused to take the case.

Many on that of tonight on have been suggested to Dr. Lyle, but each has had its disadvantages. The position that the animal be raised over its hilt at a good gallop for an hour or so would be all right if Dr. Lyle were a cross-country runner, but he isn't.

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Veiling at Clearance Prices

25c and 35c Chiffon and	Moss Veiling.	16c
50c and 75c Chiffon and	children's and women's	33c
1 yard	hats to \$2.00.	75c
Chiffon and Lace Veils,	ladies to \$4.00.	\$1.25
each		
25c quality Mullins; all		19c
1 yard		

Our Annual Clearance Sale in Full Swing

The Greatest in the History of Our Business

Annual Clearance of GLOVES

Ladies' P. X. M. Cape Gloves with 1 clasp; Dent's style (see counters) 75c
Men's P. X. M. Cape Gloves, Dent's style (see counters) 75c
The celebrated Jay Cape Kid Gloves; 2 clasps; \$1.25 value. \$1.00
A pair, 18-button length Alexandre Colored Kid Gloves; large sizes only; \$1.00 value. \$2.85
A pair, 12-button length Alexandre Kid Gloves; colored only; \$3.50 value. \$2.45
8-button length Alexandre Suede Kid Gloves; \$2.00 value; tans, browns and grays. \$1.50

Clearance Sale of MILLINERY

These hats are handsomely made and trimmed in all the latest fashions worn in mid-season; values to \$10.00. \$3.75
Untrimmed Hats in several different shapes and shades, in bright finish and fur felts; values to \$2.50. On sale 50c
Fancy Feathers and Wings in all colors and styles; values to \$1.50 and 48c \$2.00. On sale 25c and 48c

Clearance Sale Specials on Fourth Floor

1. Best Sweaters, in white, gray and the most desired red. \$3.95
children's and women's Sweaters \$2.25
in 1 lot
N. W. White Lawn Waists, fancy lace yokes; sleeves, Gibson collars; \$1.00
values; values to \$2.00. On sale 50c
w. Tailored Lingerie Waists, side plaits; tailored pockets, very pretty. \$1.00
also
J. arrived, twelve distinct styles of Fancy Waists and Tailored Lingerie—a glance convinces you. You're getting \$2.45 values at.

Annual Clearance of SUITS

Our Suit Department during the Clearance Sale offers the greatest attractions possible. Such weeping reductions of ready-to-wear goods have never been made before.

\$15.00 Coats \$9.95

Made of tweed and plain or striped covert in the new Empire effects, with large revers; always sold at \$15.00—Saturday Special \$9.95

\$7.50 Children's Coats \$4.95

In tweed and red, navy and brown cloths; ages 6 to 14; \$7.50—Special \$4.95

\$7.50 Skirts \$5.00

In black and navy Panamas and serges, gored or pleated styles; \$7.50 value \$5.00

Clearance Prices in Neck Ruching and Neckwear

15c neck lengths of fine Ruching 4c each
50c box Ruching, assorted colors 35c box
25c Tourist Neckwear 10c box
25c and 35c Neckwear 15c each
30c and 40c Neckwear 25c each
75c and 85c Neckwear 45c each
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear 69c each
One-third off on all Ruffs, Bows, Du Barry Scarfs.

Ribbons at Clearance Prices

All odds and ends must go and there will be lively selling at these prices:
Ribbons worth 10c yard 5c yard
Clearance Price 5c yard
Ribbons worth 20c yard 10c yard
Clearance Price 10c yard
Ribbons worth 30c yard 15c yard
Clearance Price 15c yard
Ribbons worth 40c yard 20c yard
Clearance Price 20c yard
Ribbons worth 50c yard 25c yard
Clearance Price 25c yard
Ribbons worth 60c yard 30c yard
Clearance Price 30c yard
Ribbons worth 70c yard 35c yard
Clearance Price 35c yard
Ribbons worth 80c yard 40c yard
Clearance Price 40c yard

ANTI-DANCING ORDER IS DEFIED BY CO-EDS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—Students of New Wilmington College are in rebellion. The faculty has issued an order that none of the students are to dance either at the school or at home. The co-eds have decided to disregard the order. The order also has caused considerable indignation among the parents of the pupils.

CLOCK WELCOMES OLD FRIEND WITH S. LUTE

WINSTON, Conn., Jan. 8.—A town clock in Waterbury began to strike seven o'clock yesterday, and getting the village famous for its clock, the clock was extended him a welcome.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

Ostermoor

Mattresses are the very finest, softest and most luxurious that can be made. Delivered to your home, same price as factory.

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Cooking Utensils—Best Quality Granite-ware On the Special List Saturday at Jackson's

You can get them one-half price tomorrow. Over 5000 pieces, just unpacked. It's our regular stock—our first Saturday special 1909.

Saturday specials are for cash; no telephone or C. O. D. orders. Delivery only on parcels too large to carry conveniently.

Berlin Kettles

60c 4-quart Kettles for 30c
70c 6-quart Kettles for 35c
80c 8-quart Kettles for 40c
\$1 10-quart Kettles for 45c

Dresden Stew Kettles

60c 3-quart Kettles for 30c
65c 4-quart Kettles for 35c
80c 6-quart Kettles for 40c
90c 8-quart Kettles for 45c
\$1 10-quart Kettles for 50c

Tea Kettles

\$1.00 No. 7 Tea Kettles for 50c
\$1.25 No. 8 Tea Kettles for 60c
\$1.50 No. 9 Tea Kettles for 70c

Lipped Sauce Pans

25c No. 18 size Sauce pans 10c
30c No. 20 size Sauce pans 15c
50c No. 22 size Sauce pans 25c
65c No. 24 size Sauce pans 35c

Dish Pans

Regular 70c 10-quart Dish pans for 35c
Regular 80c 14-quart Dish pans for 40c
Regular 90c 17-quart Dish pans for 45c

Pudding Pans

20c 1 1/2-quart Pudding Pans 10c
30c 2-quart Pudding Pans 15c
40c 3-quart Pudding Pans 20c
50c 4-quart Pudding Pans 25c

HEAR WHAT THE MAN ON THE OVEN DOOR SAYS

Yes, Madam

We furnish a written guarantee with every MONARCH MALLEABLE RANGE we sell—and it's a guarantee you get with no other, and makes the MONARCH a safe investment. Here it is.

We guarantee to furnish, absolutely free of charge, the fire box or any part of the MONARCH MALLEABLE Range that cracks, buckles, warps, breaks or turns out within a period of five years from date of purchase.

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Working Matter

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POLICE SERGEANT SLAIN WHILE IN DISCHARGE OF DUTY

IS KILLED BY DRUNKEN SOLDIER

Sergt. Nolting Shot in Grapple

Private Jordan, Accused of Crime, Arrested While Hiding Behind Brick Pile.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Thomas J. Jordan, a private of the 14th Coast Artillery, will be charged today with the murder of Sergeant Anton J. F. Nolting of the San Francisco police department, whom Jordan shot and killed at 2 o'clock this morning in front of the Italian-American bank, at Montgomery avenue and Washington street. The police have in custody as witnesses John Krallkouski and Charles Nibarger, both privates of the 14th artillery, who today furnished the evidence upon which Jordan will be accused.

According to the admissions made, Jordan and Krallkouski came to the city yesterday, and accounted Nibarger, who, as a provost guard, was rounding up about twelve absconderes from the post.

Jordan Intoxicated

Jordan, who was intoxicated, set upon Nibarger and secured possession of his revolver, with which he proceeded to terrify all the occupants of the New Western Hotel bar, on Washington street. Objecting to the interference of Richard Kennan, the bartender, Jordan swept the bar clear of bottles and glasses and, covering the two soldiers with the revolver, ordered them to precede him down Washington street. Sergeant Nolting was attracted by the sound of a shot which Jordan fired over the heads of his prisoners to accelerate their advance. Ordering the soldiers to hand over the weapon, which Jordan was brandishing, the police officer advanced until he was close upon Jordan.

Fired Suddenly

The latter suddenly grappled with Nolting, and holding him about the neck with his left arm pressed the revolver against his body and fired. Nolting fell to the sidewalk, and Jordan fired five more shots at his prostrate form, every bullet missing. Meantime Krallkouski and Nibarger fled and Nolting's body was first found by Sergeant Maurice Behan. Nolting died on the way to the harbor hospital, and no statement was obtained from him. Sergeant Behan and a posse found Jordan two hours later hidden behind a brick pile near the sub-treasury. Concealed in the bricks they found an unloaded revolver which Nibarger identified as his.

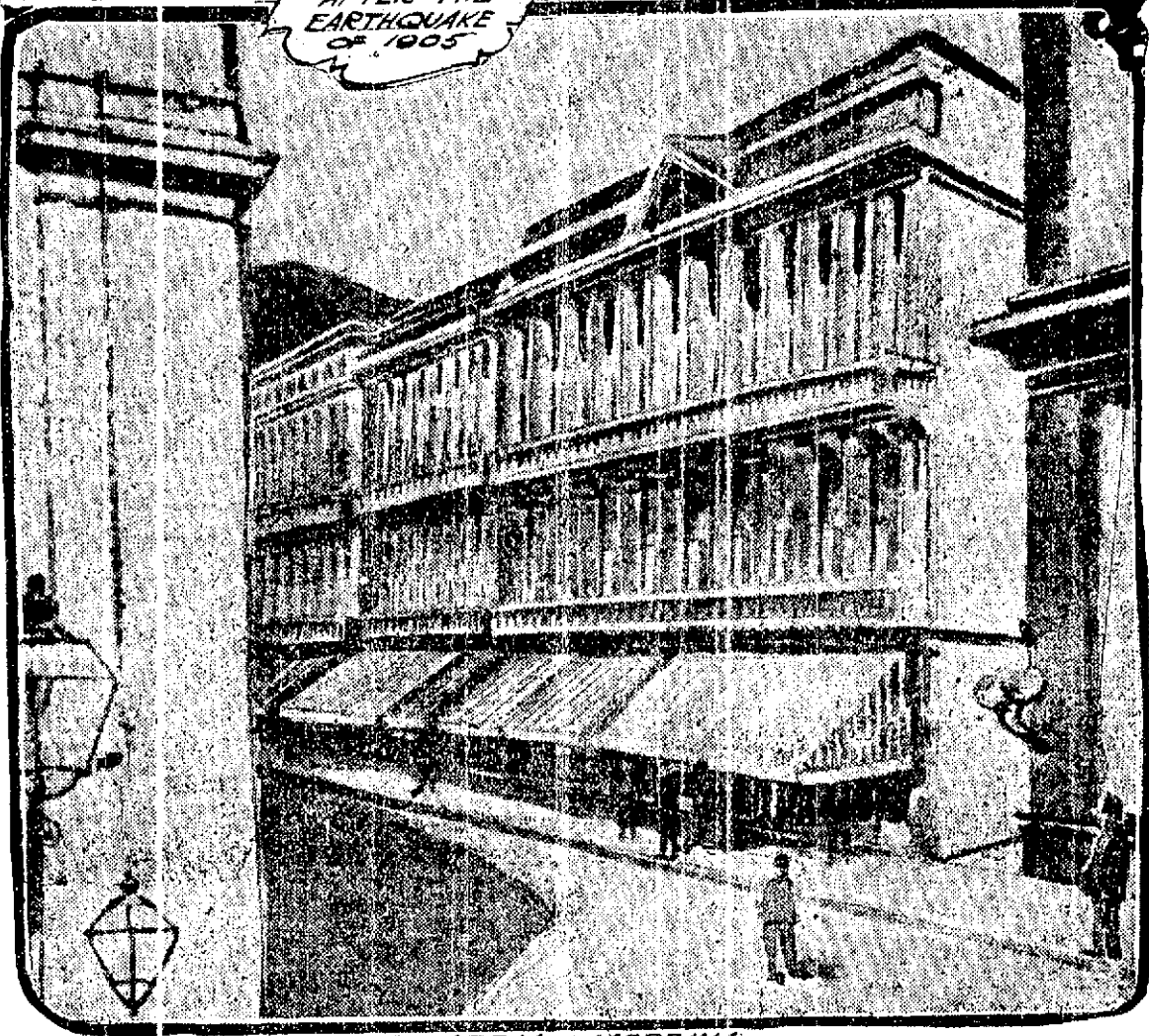
Taken Into Custody

When taken into custody, Jordan claimed to have been shot by a footpad, but an examination disclosed no injury more than a bruise cut on his face, which he is believed to have sustained while struggling.

How Messina Looks Now—Typical Ruins in an Italian Earthquake's Wake; Hotel Trinacria, Where Over a Hundred Tourists Lost Their Lives in Fire



AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE OF 1905



HOTEL TRINACRIA - MESSINA

CLUB INITIATES 50 NEW MEMBERS

"Be Good, Make Good and Do Good" Organization Reviews Work at Festive Board.

Fifty members of the Christian Church were initiated into the "Golden Rule Club" last evening at a banquet given in the Alpha Cafe.

The fundamental principals of the club are "Be good, make good and do good." Rev. P. C. McGowan was the principal speaker of the evening, giving a talk on the Christian Church and the Christian's duty. He also announced that he would leave to assume his new duties as secretary of the new organization, and offered a religious paper entitled the "Christian Men."

Those Present

Among those present were: M. L. Brown, George Schultz, Dr. Caldwell, Lawrence Wright, John H. Wright, J. H. Bell, G. H. Baer, A. H. Reed, A. V. Shaw, E. McFarlane, W. N. Jenkins, C. C. McIlhatton, S. L. Payne, G. H. Houshagen, B. T. Neill, O. D. McElroy, G. Stanley, C. W. Wilson, N. Wagner, H. P. Evans, E. E. Lyman, R. H. McJames, Bert Kemp, C. G. Roney, H. E. George, James Montgomery, R. V. Denton, Will Jacobs, R. Dunston, C. H. Henshaw, James Murray, Will C. Ross, H. W. Thompson, H. W. Hunt, G. B. Burton, C. E. Wayman, R. C. Forrest, J. M. Brown, E. H. Bishop, W. Stearns, J. E. Denton, C. M. Elston, C. L. Graden, Charles Burton, E. E. Lyman, P. G. Lloyd, J. C. McNeil, C. H. Holbrook.

gling with the man he is charged with having shot. Krallkouski was taken into custody in a water front saloon, about 4 o'clock and Nibarger was found at daylight in a lodging house.

Jordan steadfastly refused to make a statement, and his example was followed by Krallkouski and Nibarger until they had been examined for some time by Captain Anderson and several detectives. Nibarger first broke down and his statements were corroborated in detail by his companion.

Sergeant Nolting was appointed a police officer in December, 1905, and succeeded to the rank of Sergeant in July, 1908. He was a native of California, aged 45 years, and leaves a widow.

CATHOLIC CHURCH GIVES MISS MILLS PERMIT TO WED EARLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. Archbishop Farley has granted a dispensation for the marriage of Miss Beatrice Mills, granddaughter of D. O. Mills, to the Earl of Granard. The Earl, who recently arrived here from England, is a Catholic, while Miss Mills is a Protestant. The wedding will be held in this city on the afternoon of January 14.

CHINESE IN FEAR SINCE KILLING OF TONG MAN

On Yick Member Is Killed While Leaders Sign Treaty of Peace

A deadly, silent clam which the police of this city believe precedes a storm, that, breaking, will carry with it the lives of the six companies' "great men," broods over Oakland's Chinatown today. Restaurants, lottery houses, even the stores are closed and the entrances guarded by heavy iron "emergency" gates. Now and then a sifty-eyed Chinaman, his face reflecting the fear in his heart of the enemy's knife, or a speeding bullet from behind some closely curtained window that shall lay him low, creeps from one of the barred doorways and gliding softly down the street is swallowed by another passageway and desertion reigns again.

An unusually heavy vanguard of police is patrolling the local Chinese settlement and despite the peace compact signed by the warring tong at the office of the six companies in San Francisco, last night, there is constant dread of another murder like that of last evening, which laid low Honi Song Chow, of the On Yick persuasion at the very minute that the peace treaty was being signed. The killing is charged to the Sue Dong, although no arrests have been made.

Shoots Without Warning

Honi Song Chow, the dead man, is believed to be a well-known gun man of the On Yicks, with four murders to his credit. Disguised as a vegetable man he was passing along the street last night at 5:15 and was directly in front of the residence of Miss Beatrice Mills, granddaughter of D. O. Mills, on Ninth street, when another Chinese, presumably a member of the Sue Dong, going in the same direction, on sight with him. Without pausing he threw his revolver over his left arm and fired one shot. The bullet entered Chow's right side, passed downward and came out at the left hip. The murderer ran down Webster street and disappeared.

Captain Beck and the Chinatown squad were soon upon the scene. The wounded man was rushed to the Emergency hospital, where he died fifteen minutes later, without gaining consciousness. Over a hundred Chinamen were stopped and searched after the shooting but no incriminating evidence was found and they were all released. The murderer escaped in the crowd which gathered and

though the neighborhood was thoroughly searched no trace of him could be found. Since the beginning of hostilities between the On Yicks and Sue Dong several weeks ago, outbreaks, such as last night's, have been daily expected. Chow is the third victim on this side of the bay since December and two long men have met death in San Francisco during the past two months.

Sign Peace Pact

The declaration of peace, drawn up by Consul General Shu Ting Tsun and signed by the twelve leading Chinese tong, went into effect at 8 o'clock last night. While the various seals of the tong leaders were being affixed to the peace document an On Yick man was being shot to death by a Sue Dong gun man. As the pledge of peace did not go into effect until three hours after the signing, however, the shooting is not regarded as a breaking of the pact.

That the treaty was made inoperative until the expiration of three hours after it was signed was due to the demands of the Sue Dong tong president, Wong Kue, and his insistence upon this point is thought to indicate that he was aware of the murder being about to take place. The peace treaty has been signed by the Chinese Six companies, the Chi Kong Tong (Chinese Five Masons) and the following tong: Sue Sing, Sue Dong, Sun Ying, Hip Sing, Hop Sing, Bing Kong, On Yick, Quong Duck, On On, On Luen, Hip Ying and Chuck Lun San.

Body of German Aeronaut Found

HAMBURG, Jan. 8. — The body of Lieutenant Fortsch, the German aeronaut who lost his life at sea last October, was picked up in the North sea two days ago by the fishing steamer Orloff. Lieutenant Fortsch started in the international balloon contest in October. He went along in the German balloon Hergesella,

HOLD CROOK ON A MINOR CHARGE

Judge Smith Finds Bagia Bordonero, Alleged Confidence Man, Guilty of Vagrancy.

Bagia Bordonero, alleged by the police to be a New York confidence man, was this morning convicted of vagrancy by Police Judge Smith. The circumstances surrounding the case are somewhat peculiar. Bordonero, in conjunction with another Italian, Marco Gello, conducted the Ylang-Gardens at Seventh and Jefferson streets. The place had its license taken away after the fire. The proprietors continued to sell liquor under the guise of a social club and had paraphernalia for extensive gambling. Bordonero admitted that the revenue from the club was the only means of support he had. He was promptly convicted by Judge Smith. His cash bail was fixed at \$200 cash. His partner was also taken into custody. Detective McSorley states that here, pointed out Bordonero to him, stating that he was a confidence man.

WILLIAMS MUST ANSWER TO SUPERIOR COURT

John R. Williams, who turned burglar at because of love for his wife, formerly Mrs. Nettie Breton of Fruitvale, faced the charge of having stolen a \$300 wedding trousseau before Judge Smith this morning and was held to answer to the Superior Court. His bail was fixed at \$200.

NEW STEAMER MELROSE MAKES SUCCESSFUL TRIP

The new Southern Pacific steamer Melrose had a very successful trial trip on the bay Wednesday afternoon. The ship is equipped with double triple expansion engines and was built entirely on the marine ways of the company. The steamer Navajo, also being built on the marine ways for the Southern Pacific Company, will be ready for service about the middle of July.

WOMEN FIGHT GANG OF TOUGHS

Mrs. Lawrence Marana and Sister of San Francisco Are Assaulted.

BERKELEY, Jan. 8. — Attacked by a gang of hoodlums that makes the Posen station of the Southern Pacific, at the foot of Bancroft way, its headquarters, Mrs. Lawrence Marana and her sister, Mrs. A. Marti, were forced, in self defense last night, to fight for their safety. The attack out right and left, with umbrellas and fists, into the faces of their tormentors and succeeded in putting them to rout.

The women then went to the home of a relative, at Fifth and Channing way, and this morning filed a complaint with the police. Mrs. Marana and her sister are residents of San Francisco. The police are investigating the incident.

BAD CHECK PASSER WILL BE TAKEN BACK EAST

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. — Harry I. Brenner, of Brooklyn, under arrest on charges of passing checks, will be brought to New York to answer a charge of grand larceny, which has been pending against him here for some time. In answer to inquiries the New York police today received the advice which led to the decision to send a detective to San Francisco immediately to bring Brenner here. Dr. Stephen H. Taiz, of Brooklyn, accused Brenner of selling to him for \$1750 a half interest in property which he did not own.

MAN IS ARRESTED BY SISTER'S ORDER

M. Cabral Charges Brother of Beating Her Unmercifully and Using Vile Words.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 8. — Alleging that her brother, M. Cabral, has beaten her unmercifully and called her vile names, Mrs. Rose Lee of this city swore out a warrant for the man's arrest on the charge of battery. The woman says that her brother is a remorseful nature and is in the habit of flying into a rage and any provocation.

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Drunkennes is a progressive disease; the moderns drink it by and by, with two or three drinks a day, the craving for more and more becomes irresistible on the disease advances; the result is Chronic Alcoholism. The treatment used successfully by thousands right in their own homes is to take the "Guaranteed Liquor Cure." Write The United States Dispensary Co., for booklet, mailed in plain sealed envelope, sold by leading druggists and in this city by the United States Dispensary Co., 415 Thirteenth street, Sixth and San Pablo.

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Roll Roast Shoulder, bones out	7 1/2 lb.
Shoulder Roast	6 lb.
Round Steak	10 lb.
Sirloin Steak	10 lb.
Rib Boiling Beef	5 lb.
Choice Legs of Mutton	12 1/2 lb.
Mutton Loin Roast or Chops	12 1/2 lb.
Mutton Shoulder Roast	6 lb.
Mutton Shoulder Chops	3 lbs. for 25c
Leaf Lard	11c lb.
Pork Shoulder Roast	9 1/2 lb.
Pork Loin Roast	12 1/2 lb.
Pork Shoulder Chops	12 1/2 lb.
Pork Loin Chops	15c lb.

HAMS, BACON AND LARD
Special sale of MORRELL'S best brand selected IOWA PRIDE HAMS, 12 lbs. average, at 16c lb. Other Eastern hams, 10 to 12 lbs. average, at 15c lb. No. 1 Eastern Sugar Cured Bacon, 6 to 8 lbs. average, at 17 1/2c lb. Eastern Bacon, narrow strips, 14c lb. Eastern Picnic Hams, 9 1/2c lb.

OYSTER SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
Fresh Opened Oysters, 20c doz. California Oysters, 35c per 100.
POULTRY—Strictly fresh dressed Chickens and Turkeys at lowest prices.

WASHINGTON MARKET
Cor. 9th and Washington Sts., Oakland, Cal.

A \$1 A Week Clothes Count
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—Clothes that look smart—
—Unfashionable Clothes—
—Well made Clothes—
—Serviceable Dressy Clothes—
FOR MEN
Nothing better suits in style and workmanship and Buy Them on Credit
Custom Tailored Ready To Wear
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OUR FIRST 25c SALE
China Sugar and Creamer, the pr. 25c
China Scaled Bowls, each 25c
Individual Creamers, each 25c
Decorated Dinner Plates, 3 for 25c
China Cake Plates, each 25c
China Sauce Dishes, 4 for 25c
4 and 6 qt. Agate Pudding Pan, ea. 25c
4 and 5 qt. Agate Kettle, each 25c
3 qt. Agate Coffee Pot, each 25c
Agate Rinsing Pan, each 25c
Rinsing Dish, each 25c
10 1/2 lb. Clothes Line, each 25c
Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for 25c
15 Inch Coal Hod, each 25c
Thin Blown Tumblers, 5 for 25c

Kitchen Utensils Toys
This is our first sale and we want those who appreciate real bargains to visit us during the next week so we can convince them that our policy is to offer goods at money-saving prices.
Look over the following list and see if there is something you need about the house; if it is not mentioned here you may find it in the store.

ALAMEDA HIGH PLANS DIVERSIONS

Organizes School Journal and Athletics and Will Aid Temblor Victims.

YAUMIPA Jan 8—The first business meeting of the executive committee of the High school was held yesterday afternoon and the following staff was chosen to conduct the 'Acorn'.

Editor-In chief: **Aile Feller** associate editor: **Al Golderman** manager: **Lynette Brown** news editor: **Helene Cornelia** sports reporter: **Connie Abbott** girls' reporter: **Rita Burke** alumni reporter: **Wynne Meredith H. Montgomery** Hasty J. H. **Howling** Dealer, debate editor: **Wladimir Langer** **Marj Lee** boys athletics: **Edwin Anthony** girls athletics: **Ruthen Sackett** **Josh** editor: **Charles Murphy** **Margaret Keen** **Wladimir** was elected unanimously to hold the office of treasurer again this semester.

Activity in Athletics

The difficult task of choosing an efficient manager for the baseball team was next in list of business. After some talk, Charles Thum was unanimously nominated. He has been playing for several years, was elected. He has shown much business ability and undoubtedly will handle the team well this year.

After Mr. Thum had assumed the name of Mr. McLaughlin, instructor in the commercial department of the High school, for the office of trier manager. The committee allowed the choice, which was a surprise to many. Mr. Thum has shown much interest in the teams of the past two years and has helped the boys at different times in the coaching line. He was now going to take the boys to the new level, and he was going to be credited his spirit, and his injury to baseball. It is baseball Edwin Anthony of last year a football team was elected manager.

North Angelo was elected to manager and promote the interests of tennis this season. He expects to enter a team from Alameda in the next series of tennis for the academic championship.

A student named Harry was chosen to be the governing body to manage the interests of the girls' basketball team—Miss Ruthven Sackett. She has played for several tennis point and has acted in several games.

To Aid Quake Victims

In George C. Thompson of the High school and the executive committee have expressed their desire to aid the sufferers in Italy. Much time was spent yesterday in trying to decide just what sort of a benefit should be given to raise funds. A plan was agreed upon to put on an entertainment which would be held in the high school. This plan will be presented to the student body at a mass meeting which will be called this afternoon. If this body approves, work will be commenced at once. The committee has produced the program with much success will be secured to stage the production which without doubt will draw a large crowd. The idea is to play it three nights and divide the proceeds among the relief fund and the school treasury.

DAIRY PERIOD OF ECONOMY RETURNS TO BERKELEY

BURKLEY, Jan. 8.—The period of electric lights ordered before the holidays by the trustees in war and the town is back again in the dark period of economy and depleted treasury. There does not seem to be any prospect of relief in sight until the new fiscal year rolls round. The war has hit the employees of the town in the pocket, and the dissatisfaction is being shaved and the dissatisfaction is being shaved and the dissatisfaction is being shaved enough to be heard all over Berkeley. If it is not possible to do anything, there are still \$15,000 to \$20,000 received from the Southern Pacific for the franchise on Ninth Ellsworth and California streets in the box that the trustees have ordered. This will not be used for general fund purposes.

LITTLE GIRL BITTEN
BY AN ANGRY DOG

Ruth Butler, a little colored girl was brought to the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon by her father. The child was suffering from a couple of ugly wounds in the face, caused by the bite of a dog. Her parents were terrified of hydrophobia. Stewart Chase, M.D., examined the wounds and the child was taken home.

Butler did not see the affair, but stated that it occurred somewhere in the vicinity of his home at 743 Fourth street. No one in the neighborhood has complained of a vicious animal, and it is presumed the little girl was teasing the dog.

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WATERBURY Conn., Dec. 31.—Henry Johnson of Beacon Falls has a white hen that says "Hello" like a well-trained parrot. Some of the neighbors declare the hen is witched.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 8.—The bazaar given by Whittier Tribe No. 170, improved Order of Red Men, on Wednesday evening was a decided success. There was a large attendance and the evening went quickly. The committee in charge consisted of W. B. Davis, C. C. Carroll, George J. Martin, Edward Birchall and M. C. King. The musicians were Edward Birchall, J. W. Bolen, T. Flier and M. Bradley.

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CITIZEN PROTESTS AGAINST CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Designed to Build Up a Political Machine

Oakland Cal January 7, 1909

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—The citizens of Oakland and in common with yourself and many others deeply interested in the permanent welfare and upbuilding of our city I desire to call your attention and that of your readers to some of the undesirable features contained in the proposed "charter amendments," as passed to print by the city council and in the TRIBUNE of December 16th 1908.

Sections 209, 210 and 212 of a new article, to be known as article 1, propose to give the mayor the power to appoint a board of public commissioners (3) to appoint superintendents of the city's various departments, including the police, fire, and other departments, and to give them the power to appoint and remove the same.

Section 135 (B) provides that there shall be a board of library trustees (3) appointed by the mayor.

Section 132 (C) provides that the board of library trustees shall have power to appoint the librarian, clerk and other officers and employees to determine the number, and fix their compensation.

Means Political Machine

Now, Mr. Editor, the only inference to be gathered from the above proposed amendments is that those of our city fathers who favor said amendments desire to give into the hands of the city chief executive the power to build up a political machine, the domination of which will be (should be) the proposed amendments become law. The proposed amendments to the charter should be rejected, as they are a direct and deliberate attempt to give the mayor the power to build up a political machine, the domination of which will be (should be) the proposed amendments become law.

As you will see an appointed board of public commissioners and an appointed board of library trustees, these boards with the power to appoint in unlimited number of superintendents, laborers, supervisors, mechanics, engineers, officers, librarians, clerks and other employees, said boards having also the power to fix this small army's compensation means perhaps under normal conditions some two hundred city jobs, and prior to any municipal election this number may be augmented to a thousand or more city jobs, and city jobs Mr. Editor are only obtained by those who will help perpetuate the power that appoints them.

Salaries Increased

I also desire to call attention to the proposed amendment to section 44 which should be placed before the people with the proposed amendments to the charter, which pertains to the salaries of officials in said amendment we find the following: City clerk, salary \$200 per month, formerly \$150, increased 33 1/3 per cent. Superintendent of streets, \$250 per month, formerly \$150, increased 66 2/3 per cent. Superintendent of fire alarm, \$250 per month, formerly \$150, increased 66 2/3 per cent.

Chief of police, \$275 per month, formerly \$175, increased 57 per cent. Superintendent of police, \$400 per month, formerly \$250, increased 60 per cent. Detectives, \$150 per month, formerly \$100, increased 50 per cent. Chief engineer of fire department, \$225 per month, formerly \$175, increased 40 per cent. Councilman, \$100 per month, formerly \$40, increased 150 per cent. Firemen, \$105 per month, formerly \$100, increased 5 per cent.

Now, Mr. Editor, while the people as a whole may accept as a fact the necessity of paying the large increase in salaries mentioned above in order to get and keep good men, it is inexplicable to the average mind why this same rule should not apply to the policemen who, under the proposed amendment, will receive a FIVE PER CENT, whilst other officials receive from THIRTY TO ONE.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

HANFORD, Cal., Jan. 8.—A falling tree today caught and killed Mrs. Hattie Prior, wife of former State Assemblyman J. Frank Prior.

With her sister, Mrs. Prior was watching some workmen felling trees when one toppled unexpectedly in their direction with fatal results.

HENEY WILL REACH SAN FRANCISCO MONDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Francis J. Heney left for San Francisco on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 via the New York Central and Michigan Central. This train is known as the "Wolverine express." Mr. Heney said that he would stop one day in Chicago and would arrive in San Francisco Monday evening.

Klamath Hot Springs and Return

Commencing November 25th, and continuing to April 30th, we will sell round trip tickets to Ager for Klamath Hot Springs for \$14.55, allowing stop-over at any point north of Redding. These tickets will not be good for return passage unless purchaser has stopped two full days at Klamath Hot Springs and tickets must be validated before return at the springs. Final return limit 90 days from sale date.

For further information see any S. P. agent or S. P. corner 13th and Franklin streets, Oakland.

ETHIOPIAN ROYALTY HERE ON VISIT

"I have seen all the shows in Oakland and San Francisco," said a prominent theatergoer of this city, yesterday, but for a real fun show, filled with singing and comedy I want to refer my friends to the Columbia Theater. I have been paying \$1.00 for a seat at one of the most popular playhouses and have enjoyed the antics of the two popular German comedians, who are being featured there, but I laughed more at night than I have in months at the other comedians at the Columbia. It is hard to understand how a show with such an apparently expensive cast can be paid for so low and yet be so successful. The week's bill which commenced Sunday, is a screen of funny musical comedy. These months in New York and a success in all Eastern cities this show has been booked by the Columbia for production by his singing stock company.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY PER CENT INCREASE

Why this discrimination? Are not the patrolmen of Oakland doing good work? Are they not street cleaners? Are they not the inspectors of the city's streets? Are they not the men who keep the city in order? It is a well known fact that there has been a limited frequently by the department that the Oakland patrolmen are even now patrolling the streets. It is large to be properly covered by the men. This means more and hard work. These same patrolmen are also a great deal of the city's police force. It is the truth to say that we have a large number of patrolmen in the city and that these patrolmen are of the police and are citizens of the city of Oakland. Some time ago the patrolmen of the city asked an increase of 50 per cent which would mean \$120 per month in place of the \$80 they are now receiving (and of this \$120 per month goes to the city fund). It is not this a reasonable request when the increase of cost of living is taken into consideration. Is it a good intelligent and efficient police officer equally entitled to a 50 per cent increase as are the officers who receive 50 or 100 per cent in a year?

Stand for All

We the people need good and efficient police officers. I believe all the people are willing to comply with their reasonable request of an increase of 50 per cent in salary. It is impossible to have an efficient police force of men who are not paid a reasonable salary. It is not a less composition that we will know they both are and earn. It means defeat amendment No. 1 and the passing of the Oakland charter. It is to again urge their request for proper compensation. Let us stand for our whole police department and not a part of it. I believe the people of Oakland are willing to vote for an amendment that provides for the increase of salaries to the police department is recommended to the council when that amendment provides that the patrolmen a salary shall be \$120 per month and that said amendment is offered many will do all in their power to defeat any proposition that discriminates against the men who do the work.

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BOXING: Joe O'Connor Loses Management of S. Ketchel BASEBALL: Oakland Management After Strong Team RACING: Best of the Track News by Experts

FOOTLIGHTS ATTRACT NEW CHAMPION FROM NEW WORK
Under Management of Willie Britt Stanley Ketchel Will Do Fifteen Weeks' Theatrical Engagement.
BY EDDIE SMITH.

LOOK sharp, you, Jimmy Corroth, or the fight fans will send you a telegram informing you that Willie Britt has slipped in and taken your place as the recognized champion salve-spreader and persuasive fight talker just as Stanley Ketchel has sent word to Joe O'Connor telling him that Willie has taken his place as manager. Your underdog is certainly improving and there is no getting away from it. He will soon win the title of champion unless you get up to your speed. The above bit of advice to our old friend, "Ollie" Jim, is not meant to convey the idea that Corroth has been beaten at any of the fine points of the game, dear reader, or that he has slipped up to a fighter and persuaded him to take the fight. Corroth has enjoyed the reputation for years as being the most impressive talker and best proof argument producer that we have had connected with the boxing game in this state, and the achievements of Willie Britt, whether we are in favor of them or not, have certainly entitled him to a place in the hall of fame set aside for the perpetuation of the memory of great fighters.

Has Napoleonic Streak
Like a great general surrendering his sword to the victorious leader of an army, Joe O'Connor admitted last night that he had in all probability lost out with Stanley Ketchel and that he was willing to admit that Willie Britt had stolen the championship. O'Connor tried hard to make it appear as if he did not care very much, but one could easily see the displeasure that the affair occasioned him and the deep chagrin he felt at being bested by Willie Britt.

O'Connor was game to the last, and he would not admit that Ketchel had thrown the burp into him last night, when he received the following telegram and then he admitted that Ketchel had no doubt died up with the boy manager. "GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 7. Joe O'Connor, San Francisco, Cal.: Britt and I have signed for fifteen weeks' theatrical engagement. Don't make any more engagements until I hear from you."

"STANLEY KETCHEL."
The one and only thing that we cannot understand in connection with the Britt-Ketchel combination is the refusal of the fighter or his manager to take some recognition of the repeated challenges of Sam Langford.

Lured by Footlights
As we said yesterday, Willie and the writer had a long talk regarding the chances of Ketchel with Langford just before he left for Grand Rapids, and in that talk Willie said that he felt sure that Ketchel could beat Langford. The only reason for the refusal of Ketchel to listen to the appeal of Langford for a chance at the championship was that he was laid at the door of Ketchel, and it is up to him to explain why he feels that he would fight Johnson and not Langford. In the meantime Ketchel and Britt have sent out word that they are going on the road for a fifteen weeks' engagement with a burlesque show and

Commission Censure Officers Elected By Boating Club
The Alameda Boat Club has elected officers for the coming year. President, George Turner; vice-president, Herbert Lass; secretary, F. J. Warren; treasurer, Alexander G. Bell; captain, William Steinmetz; second lieutenant, John Lewis; executive committee, John Lewis, Henry H. A. Drummond, representatives of the Pacific Athletic Association of Amateur Swimmers, A. G. Bell, George Tupper and H. Hesse.

BOY'S SCHEME TO ROB HIS PARENTS FAILED
TOMALÉ, Jan. 8. — Malin Lorenzo, an elderly rancher, has recovered his reason after a severe attack of hysteria over the supposed loss of \$1000, which he had concealed in a hole in an old gun rack. Lorenzo's seventeen-year-old son knew of the hiding place of the money and had made another gun rack which he substituted for the old one. Then the boy threw the old one in the fireplace and burned it up. The father was distressed and did not cease his lamentations until Deputy Sheriff Vooran unraveled the boy's scheme and returned the money to his aged parent. The father refused to prosecute his son, but drove him from home.

WINS WRESTLING MATCH.
PORTLAND, Jan. 8. — E. J. O'Connell, wrestling instructor at the Multnomah Athletic Club, last night threw "Jack Peterson" twice out of three times within an hour.

SWIMMER BREAKS RECORD.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8. — Charles M. Daniels of the New York Athletic Club opened the indoor swimming season by the 220-yard swim. Daniels clipped two and three-fifths seconds off the best previous time of 2:25.5, making himself the new record holder by 2:10 for the distance.

Henry Hettmiller has resigned the management of the Olympic baseball team and will be the manager of the Olympic baseball team during the coming season.

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MIKE BREVETTE TO TAKE EAGAN'S PLACE AT SHORT
The contract of Shortstop Mike Brevette for the coming season has been received by the Oakland baseball club of the Coast League. This promising young player is billed to take Truck Eagan's place on the local team, unless Eagan is released. Brevette was a member of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League, which, however, imposed a \$50 fine as a little reminder of the slip.

The Oakland Coast League baseball club has a very attractive office at the new National Bank building, second floor.

"Dugger" Lewis, the sensational young outfielder who has signed to play with Oakland again this coming season, is to act as coach for the Alameda High school team.

Louis Maize, one of the new pitchers drafted by Oakland for the coming season, has been acting as a policeman at Union, O., during the off season. He is a good fellow and a good worker, and he is about six feet tall and weighs in the neighborhood of 200.

George Bode, another pitcher drafted by the local team, is a son of a well-known baseball player. He is a good fellow and a good worker, and he is about six feet tall and weighs in the neighborhood of 200.

The full pitcher undoubtedly has some advantage over his younger brother, as he can, at will, throw the ball down hill at the batsman.

It looks as though Oakland will have quite a surplus of pitching talent. The only pitcher who has been sent out to seven or eight twelfth and another was not added to the list. The full pitcher will be carried regularly after the season is under way.

The catching department of the Athletics is also somewhat overstocked with four non-Java players, Lewis, Murphy and Niekirk, and a couple of these will probably be turned over to some other club, as two are all that are needed regularly.

A telegram from President J. C. Egan of the Pacific Coast League who is now in Chicago, was received by "Boss" Egan, manager of the Athletics, from the league authorizing continuous baseball in Los Angeles.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.
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Reliance Club Berger Plans Not Suspended Marathon Race
The announcement of the Reliance Club being suspended is a mistake. Walter Fawcett, president of the athletic organization, after an exhaustive investigation, has given out a statement to the effect that he had no objection to the race being held at the Reliance Club. The race will be held at the Reliance Club. The race will be held at the Reliance Club. The race will be held at the Reliance Club.

Tonight's Boxing Card
The peculiar situation that arose immediately after the fight with the club, quarters far away from the center of town, is responsible for the later class of contests, but now that things have returned to a normal state of affairs, it is only a matter of time when amateur attractions will be the sole cards of the club. This explanation of the athletic organization's aim for the future proved entirely satisfactory to the Pacific Association.

With this announcement, Reliance members and their friends have a clear conception of the standing of the club. It will dispel those rumors and rumors current for the past few days, of suspension and expropriation, and will be hailed with a great deal of satisfaction.

The wrestling and other card tonight for the members and friends of the club is an attractive one. The event of the evening will be the wrestling match between Brownell and Barker for the championship of the State. The match will be a very close one, and it is expected that it will be a very close one.

The boxing program is made up of Marvin vs. Silva, Kovak vs. Lucy and Phillips vs. Henry.

Good Run Getter
Two other men in the league scored more runs than Brevette, but they participated in more games than he did, so that in percentage of runs to games played, the Oakland recruit leads them all. It has been the effort of the Oakland management in framing up the local team for the coming season to get men who are fast on the bases, men who put runs across the plate, and Brevette appears to be one of this kind.

For the 14 games in which he took part last season, Brevette hit .284, sampling with only thirty-three at bats in the shortstop position. He made 62 sacrifices hits, being a member of the champion Mobile in that year and leading that league in sacrifice hitting. He also participated in 46 double plays that season, showing his speed as a fielder. Brevette has been passing the winter at Minneapolis, where he has had a position in connection with a skating rink. He is very anxious to come to the Coast.

Sign Attell-Weeks Bout at Goldfield
GOLDFIELD, Jan. 8. — Articles of agreement were signed in this city yesterday between Abe Attell and Freddie Weeks to fight twenty rounds next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Tex Rickard Club. Five-ounce gloves and soft surgical bandages are allowed the use of the principals. Attell and Weeks are to be paid \$1000 each for the bout. The bout will be carried regularly after the season is under way.

London Rugby Union Takes in Cardinals
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GOLDFIELD, Jan. 8. — Articles of agreement were signed in this city yesterday between Abe Attell and Freddie Weeks to fight twenty rounds next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Tex Rickard Club. Five-ounce gloves and soft surgical bandages are allowed the use of the principals. Attell and Weeks are to be paid \$1000 each for the bout. The bout will be carried regularly after the season is under way.

Bay Cities League Elects Permanent Officers

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE.
SATURDAY
At Recreation Park—United Railroads vs. Wiley B. Allen.
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At Fruitvale—United Railroads vs. Wiley B. Allen.
At Berkeley—United Railroads vs. Wiley B. Allen.

The followers of the Bay Cities League are hoping for warm sunshine for this week's end, in order that they may see the resumption of play after an enforced stoppage of over two weeks due to the inclement weather.

To satisfy the keen baseball appetites of the fans, the officials of the Bay Cities League have arranged excellent games for Saturday and Sunday, and it is expected that an unusually large attendance will greet the games at the various league diamonds. Real interest is centered in Sunday's schedule, when the creek United Railroads nine and the Golden Shirts of the college team formally dedicate the new ball park, which has just been completed. Numerous arrangements have been made for the opening day, and it is possible that the United Railroads band will be on hand to furnish music.

This will be the first time that the rival nines have met, and as the Shirts are right on the heels of the leaders a battle royal for first honors is looked for.

Manager Forrest of the Shirts has decided to pitch Southpaw Sparks against the invaders, while Bloomfield or Seaton will work for the United Railroads. The game starts at 2 o'clock.

Officers Elected
The board of directors last night elected the officers for the coming year. The new officers are: George James, president; J. H. Brown, vice-president; A. J. Mitchell, secretary; and L. J. Brown, treasurer. A report of the financial condition of the league will be presented to the board at their next meeting, which has been called for next Monday night.

Local Diamond Dust Sprinklings
The increase of the Pacific Coast League circuit from four to six clubs will be welcomed by the fans, as this will add to the interest in the pennant race.

The change will give Los Angeles competition and will add to the excitement of the league.

Two Oakland fans probably know that outfielder "Jimmy" Cook of the local team has been making considerable money in the stock market. Cook is a very successful investor, and he has made a considerable sum of money in the stock market.

Old-time baseball fans will remember Lester Gorman, who was one of the crack pitchers of the old Oakland club of the California League. Gorman was a very successful pitcher, and he was a very successful pitcher.

Lester Gorman and Parks Wilson went up to the big league together. Both had been on the Oakland team, the former as a pitcher and the latter as a catcher. They were both very successful players, and they were both very successful players.

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NEBULOSIS, AT 30 TO 1, SUDDENLY COMES TO LIFE

Judge Quinn Scores Popular Victory in Baby Race--Thomas H. Williams' Tom Hayward Scores for His Backers.

By LEE DEMIER

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TOWN OF LARKSPUR IN TANGLE OVER ELECTION

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 5.—Attorney General Webb handed down an opinion upholding the contention of the petitioners in the case of John Escalle and other taxpayers of the Town of Larkspur complaining that the supervisors of Marin county erred in their call for a special election for the incorporation of the town of Larkspur, inasmuch as the polls instead of being open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. on the day of election were only open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The election proclamation declared that the polls should be open from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Quo warranto proceedings will be instituted in the name of the people of the State of California by the interested taxpayers as a test case before the Superior Court. If the view of the Attorney General of the State is sustained by the court the incorporation of the town could not be validated by the Legislature. Under the law the citizens of Larkspur could not bring quo warranto proceedings to test the validity of the incorporation of the town without the permission of the Attorney General.

WOMAN MEETS WITH INHUMAN TREATMENT

Judge Waste yesterday afternoon granted a divorce to Augusta Hall from Harry Hall on the ground of extreme cruelty. The plaintiff was also given permission to leave her maiden name of Augusta Smith.

The two were married on August 5 last, and on August 8 Mrs. Hall testified, her husband came home intoxicated and insisted that she give him \$500 which she had in the bank. This she refused and then she alleged that he tried to make her drink whiskey from a bottle he had, and when she refused to do so he struck her in the face with his fist. Similar scenes were enacted on August 15, on which date a suit for fair

BATTLESHIPS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO ITALY

PORT SAID, Jan. 8.—The battleship Missouri left here this morning for Athens. Later in the day the Kentucky left for Tripoli. Nine vessels of the American fleet under Admiral Sperry are still at Port Said being detained by the poor facilities for coaling such a number of vessels at once and the scarcity of lighters.

REV. ROBT. WHITAKER LIKED CHORUS GIRLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The Rev. Robert Whitaker, former Past Oakland reformer who made serious charges against Mayor Mott and the police department of Oakland and then could not prove them, has gone into the theatrical business as a critic. He went to the theatre here last night and enjoyed the show so much that he liked the pretty girls and dancing of the thirty chorus girls.

CLASSIFIED AD IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY

HORSE KICKS FIREMAN BREAKING KNEE CAP

(Special to The Tribune) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Alfred Smith, a fireman on Engine 17, sustained a broken knee last night when one of the horses in the fire house at Drum and Commercial streets kicked him as he entered the horse stall. Smith is being treated at the Marine Hospital.

ATTENDANCE OF PIANO BUYERS AT THE EILERS MUSIC CO.'S NEW STORE, 557-559 TWELFTH ST., OPP. THE ORPHEUM, ASTONISHES LOCAL MERCHANTS. UN-HEARD OF PIANO BUYING CREATES TREMENDOUS INTEREST IN OAKLAND, BERKELEY AND ALAMEDA. ANY NEW PIANO UP TO THE PRICE OF \$500 DELIVERED IN YOUR HOME UPON THE PAYMENT OF ONLY FIVE DOLLARS.

For two days, from early morning until closing time our store has been crowded, and every available salesman was busy continually. Up to the time of writing this article no less than fifteen pianos have been taken by buyers at the Oakland store. The Sunday papers printed our announcement giving notice of this remarkable sale and the response has been instantaneous. The very atmosphere was charged with the buying earnestness of our callers. Another noteworthy fact was that in nearly every instance the instruments selected were high grade.

Knabes Chickering, Autopianos, Playola pianos, Store & Clark's Fishers, Rush & Gerts, Hobart M. Cables, Haddorffs, Pease, Schuman, Sohmer and other names illustrious in the piano world are to be found here in largest variety, uprights and grands, most of them brand-new some slightly used or second-hand and all one-third to one-half under regular price.

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Fine Vici Kid or Box Calf Lace Shoes, regular \$3.50 for \$2.65

Fifteen Styles Boys Extra Strong Seamless Shoes (cant rip), \$1.65, sold regularly at \$2.50

OAKLAND MIXES IN FIRST CLASH

Report on New Rules Lines up Contending Legislative Forces in House.

(BY EDWARD A. O'BRIEN.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—The first clash between contending forces in the assembly took place over the consideration of the proposed new rules for the government of the house which were reported by a special committee consisting of Johnson of Sacramento, Tansue of Los Angeles, Hoban of San Francisco, Rector of Yosemite Valley and Speaker Stanton.

There was oratory for a couple of hours in which Alameda county was represented by Assemblyman Mott and at the conclusion of the strife, victory was achieved by the opponents to the acceptance of the proposed regulations.

The speeches attracted more attention than such efforts usually do, for the reason that there was a display of extreme bitterness in some of the references made in one side toward the other and the heated replies with which the intimidation was received and yet no side had the advantage of the other in the professions of belief in the integrity and high-mindedness of the motives of the others.

Fresno Opens Battle

Drew of Fresno opened the engagement by attacking rule eleven relating to the reference of bills into thirteen relating to the order of making the file and rule seventeen providing the time when room matters are to report. He endeavored to show that there were a number of faults in them and that in a special manner they were inferior to the ones which had governed during the preceding session.

Several other speakers followed the leadership of Drew and among them was Assemblyman Young of Berkeley who criticized the efficacy of rule thirty two which he said was entirely new.

The first speaker in support of the proposition was Mott of Oakland. Mott spoke in a calm and practical manner. He showed up the unwarranted objection of Drew to the measure and illustrated how the new regulations would be a means of saving time and decreasing the work of the members and how at the same time they would guarantee fair treatment to all.

He was followed by Frasier of Ukiah, Sackett of Ventura and a number of others and in the end, some of the efforts being of a rather prosaic character, Tansue of Los Angeles made an eloquent reply also to Drew.

Beardslee Is Cool

Former Speaker Beardslee was the most impassioned of the speakers. He alluded to a subtle intimation by Frasier that there was a sinister motive behind the report of the committee. The idea was not expressed in words but it was latent to every person that that was the idea which he was in the critic's mind. He rushed to the defense of the members of the committee and took occasion to say that there was not a word to be said in commendation of their efforts and especially of the speaker and Mr. Johnson of Sacramento.

Stanton did not say anything in reply to the intimation referred to although he was evidently sensible of the innuendo because a flood of color rushed to his face for a moment during the episode.

As a whole the engagement was one of the most interesting that has taken place in the house for some time and indicated that there are a number of members on the floor who seem to be able to take care of themselves in a scrap—and who like to engage in one, also.

LABOR HAS LOBBY AT THE CAPITOL

Seeks to Secure Important Legislation Vital to Affecting Unionism in State.

(BY EDWARD A. O'BRIEN.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Organized labor is represented here by members and officials of trades unions in various parts of the State, two of the officers having already come from Oakland and one from San Francisco. The Oakland representatives are A. M. Thompson who is president of the California State Federation of Labor, with headquarters at 153 Eighth street, and other officers of the Wright agent of the same organization. The representative from San Francisco is John J. Nolan, who acts as agent for the San Francisco Labor Council.

These men are not working in support of unionism as such but rather to secure legislation which will have a beneficial effect upon not only the members of unions but upon the vast majority of the people and indeed the public in general.

Will Lobby Labor Legislation

They are under instruction from their several organizations to bring about a more rapid enforcement of the child labor law in order that boys and girls may be given some time to enjoy their childhood and to acquire some education before being driven to work for a few dollars and at the same time entering into competition with adults who have families to support. The age limit, below which children may not be employed, for hire is 14 years. It is said however that in some places various expedients are resorted to for the purpose of nullifying this provision and it is believed that when the bill shall have been amended there will be an end put to the evasion of its requirements.

Another measure which will be looked after will be the employers' liability act which will insist that those who employ laborers or mechanics shall provide them with machinery and appliances which will render accidents practically impossible.

Safety for Street Railway Operatives

The same principle will be insisted on in the governing of operators of street railways as a safeguard not only for operatives but also for the traveling public.

The measure known as the seamen's bill will also be looked into, with a hope of improving it. This measure refers to the reciprocal treatment of sailors and officers and provides among other things that a master shall not desert his vessel when men and passengers are in danger and that the captain shall not desert his vessel when the vessel is in danger and that the crew or superiors have under the same conditions.

Other civic measures which will also receive attention are those providing for a direct primary, and the initiative, referendum and recall.

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